

land. He claims he was sent to New Zealand to reform, and on his return to England he was kept by his brother, Sir John, until he got his share of the property (£15,000), which he spent

share of the property (£15,000), which he soon squandered, and was then induced to come to America. Here he fell in love with Minnie Ayers, the girl for whom he committed the forgery.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Gas escaping from the mains on Matelot street, Quebec, exploded on Tuesday, wrecking several houses and seriously injuring some of the inmates.

A rumor is current at Wilmington, Del., that the Diamond Match Company plant has been

Fire broke out, Monday night, in Deputy Warden Keefe's quarters in the Dorchester, N. S., penitentiary, and the deputy warden was suffocated before he could be rescued. His wife had a narrow escape. The prisoners' quarters were uninjured by the fire.

Eber Durham, of Sadsburyville, Chester county, Pennsylvania, started a fire in a hollow tree near Leman Place, on Tuesday night, and went to sleep. The fire burned through the tree and it fell on him, crushing him to death.

have been arrested. They are Robert Guericke, Michael Angeirost and Edward Burke. The punishment for the crime with which they were charged is not more than ten nor less than two years in the penitentiary.

At Dayton, O., Tuesday, Emma Day shot and killed Herman F. Ruthmeyer, a young man from Cincinnati, who was trying to enter her house. She told the officers that she shot him because he had come to her on Monday and tried to kill her with a pocket-knife, for which she had him arrested. He gave bail, returned, and was still trying to kill her.

The will of Mahlon Sands, of New York, the patent medicine man who was killed by a fall from his home in Rotten Row, London, which has been submitted to the surrogate for confirmation, has been sustained. It disposes of several millions of dollars. His widow, Mary M. Sands, is a niece of Vice-President-elect Morton, who is one of the executors of the will. All of his children, except Mabel, a child by his first wife, whose mother provided for her, are well taken care of by the testator, as the provisions of the will show.

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Obituary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Senor Eugene Bernal, one

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chaplain George W. Dorrants, U. S. N., died yesterday, aged seventy-seven years. He participated in several naval engagements, and gained the name of "the fighting chaplain."

Mr. Newton Benedict, for many years passport clerk of the Department of State, died this morning.

ANDERSON, Dec. 12.—Madison county has lost one of its oldest pioneers by the death of Alanson E. Russell, who died Tuesday morning of paralysis of the brain. He settled at the fall of 1832 near Pendleton, at a very early day, and was the first mail-carrier in the county, his route being from Noblesville, in Hamilton county, to

New Castle, in Henry county and the road over which he rode was a "blazed" trail through the forest. Judge Martin L. Bundy, of the latter place, was a fellow mail-carrier with Mr. Russell. The deceased was the first man initiated into Odd-fellowship in Madison county, was second Lieutenant of Company A, Fifth Indiana Cavalry, and a member of Major May Post, G. A. R., of this city.

A Freight Blockade.

ERIE, Pa. Dec. 12.—The eastern division of the Lake Shore & Southern railroad, that is that part of it between Erie and Buffalo, is blockaded with New York Central freight. This morning orders were issued to hold the balance

morning cruises were issued to hold the chance of the incoming freight. There are 3,000 cars of freight between here and Buffalo. Railroad men say the New York Central's motive power is not sufficient to take the volume of freight from the Lake Shore.

End of the Yellow Fever Season.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—About 20 refugees came in on the Northern and Western trains to-day, and many are expected on Saturday. At a meeting of the board of health to-day

Resolved, That inasmuch as there has not been case of yellow fever reported for the past seven days within the corporation limits of Jacksonville, the daily bulletins will be discontinued from this date.

Steamship News.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Hekla from New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Long Gough, from Liverpool.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Off Browhead: Pennsylvania for New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Nevada, from Liverpool.

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